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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 465

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS

SUBJECT: OAS CHARGER REFORM - VISITS TO CAPITALS

1. AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD WITH AMBASSADOR GERARD AND TAYLOR CALLED ON MINEXTAFF DUDLEY THOMPSON FEBRUARY 2 TO OUTLINE UNISTED STATES POSITION ON OAS CHARTER REFORM. THOMPSON HAD NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AND SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS. HE AGREED ON THE NEED FOR A FLEXIBLE CHARTER AND SAID THE OAS SHOULD ADDRESS IMPORTANT QUESTIONS SUCH AS TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MORE THAN IT HAD TO DATE.

2. THOMPSON SAID THE CHARTER ACTUALLY IMPEDED EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OF SERIOUS QUESTIONS. HE REFERRED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS' DECEMBER 4 MIAMI SPEECH ON THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPMENT TO LATIN AMERICA AND CONTRASTED THE OAS' INABILITY TO AGREE ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WITH PERFORMANCE AT COMMONWEALTH MEETINGS WHERE THE PARTICIPANTS COULD DECIDE ON COURSES OF ACTION, WITHOUT REGARD TO IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES OR VARYING STATES OF DEVELOPMENT

3. WHILE HE SEEMED SYMPATHETIC TO OUR VIEWS, HE WILL NOT IN OUR OPINION TAKE ANY ACTIVE PART IN CHARTER REFORM GERARD

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